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- 6. The entire Cuban production of copper ores and concentrates was exported to the US during 1951 early 1953.
- 7. Cuba produces no blister or electrolytic copper.

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- 8. In 1951 Cuba imported 7,000 tons of blister and electrolytic copper from the US. During 1952 Canada supplied all Cuba's imports of blister and electrolytic copper.
- 9. Cuba imports about 180,000 lbs of copper alloys per annum.
- 10. Cuban copper scrap exports are estimated at 1,700,000 lbs per annum. Exports of brass and bronze scrap are estimated at 400,000 lbs per annum. The US takes nearly 90% of Cuban scrap exports. The UK takes about 10%. Cuba imports no copper scrap because it has such a large surplus. About 300,000 lbs copper scrap are used for local needs. About 800,000 lbs brass and bronze scrap are used for local needs.

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Available for inspection and selection from Graphics Register are five photos of the Presidente Pinto (ex- USS Zenobia, AKA 52), a Chilean naval transport. This vessel arrived at the Port of New York on a routine midshipmen's training cruise on 9 May 1953 and departed on 16 May 1953.7

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